

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00097.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): N/A

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: "XCVII"; Top of drawer blade: "2"; Inside edge of lid opening: "98"; Top surface of inkwell support: "2"; Drawer bottom: "98", "Roddiscraft Quality for over 60 years"; Outside drawer back: "2"; Inside back rail: "2"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/4	35 3/4		
Width (front)	27 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	
Width (rear)	26 3/4	26 3/4	25 1/2	
Depth	20 1/4	20 1/4	19	9 7/8

* Note: Dimensions do not include the "booster" blocks added to feet or the writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☐

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☒

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom					plywood w/ mah. veneer
Drawer Back				✓	
Case Interior				✓	
Drawer Front				✓	

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☒
2-part ☐
5-part ☐
Other: Block

Double bead on edge of leg:
Thickness: 1 1/4 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
Rounded ☐
Rectangular ☒

Spindle type: Thick Thin Other
Number 11

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
single dovetail ☐
2 dovetails ☐
3 dovetails ☐
lap joint ☐
other: Unknown

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
Narrow ☐
Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☐
No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐
Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
Side: 1 3/16"
Top: 1 3/16"
Bottom: 15/16"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old	10		
New/Recent			
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☐
No ☒

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☐

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☐

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rear			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: No: 0
(show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic) No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			✓
Toe cap size:			Right toe: 8
			Left toe: 8